

## Surplus Lines Eligibility

### Information regarding the Application Process

Maine Regulation Chapter 160 sets standards, procedures and form under which insurance companies may apply for eligibility as a surplus lines insurer. Section 5 (A) requires a company to demonstrate that it has afforded fair treatment to all their policyholders. A company must have at least three years writing experience before the Bureau can make this judgment.

Attached is a list of items required for an application to be considered and the Bureau's definition of "Free Surplus. Applications will be accepted year round.

The application should be sent to Barbra Garboski, Financial Analysis, Bureau of Insurance, 34 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0034.

Should you have any questions regarding the application process, you can reach Barbra at 207-624-8489, or e-mail her at [barbra.l.garboski@maine.gov](mailto:barbra.l.garboski@maine.gov).